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GENERAL NEWS.

Nimrod Price, of Albany, Linn county, has been a Mason 59 years.

The Spiritualists of Oakland, Cal., will build a church this winter. The sect is very strong in that city.

Fred Jones, a clerk at Newfane, N. Y., shot and killed Mrs. Libby Goodrich and William Gray and then shot himself fatally.

Over 1,000,000 Christmas trees have been cut this year in the Green mountains of Vermont and shipped to Eastern cities.

Bureau county, Illinois, is infested with wolves, and the farmers will have a circle hunt of the animals during the coming holidays.

Southern California is drying up. There has been no rain at all this fall, the hay crop is a failure, and stock men are greatly discouraged.

At Newberg, Ore., December 21, Willie Connie, aged 14, while engaged in a friendly scuffle with other boys, fell and broke his neck, dying instantly.

The impeachment of Federal Judge Swayne, of Florida, is the first to be tried in the United States senate since 1877, when Secretary Belknap was impeached but acquitted.

Work is progressing on the last stages of an old pipe line which is absolutely continuous from the Indian Territory to the refineries on Long Island. It will have a patrol for every mile of its length.

An attempt is being made to recede the Yosemite Valley by the state of California to the general government. The advocates and opponents of the plan are both resolute, and a bitter fight is on in the coming session of the legislature.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Work has begun on an extension and enlargement of Boise's sewer system.

J. M. Arthur, who owned The Breakers, the hotel near Astoria which was burned last summer, will rebuild soon, a four-story structure 88x112 feet.

A cow belonging to Leo Murphy, of Independence, Or., gave birth to four calves, all fully developed, but undersized. The mother and one calf are living.

Dr. A. W. Patterson, aged 90 years, died December 19 at Eugene. He came to Oregon in 1852 and settled on a donation claim near the present town of Eugene, which he surveyed in 1853.

The bid of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company to furnish the government 2,800,000 feet of lumber at \$9 per thousand at Sound points, for shipment to the Philippines, was accepted.

A gang of boys from 8 to 12 years of age, broke open a box in a box car at Juliaetta, Idaho, and stole a large number of jackknives which they gave away and sold all over the town to other boys.

The Oregon Lumber company is surveying a route for a standard-gauge railroad up Hood river from the O. R. & N. to be used primarily for its own freighting, but incidentally it will do all the business that comes its way.

The Pullman gambling rooms at Tacoma, were held up December 20 by a lone man with two pistols, who compelled a dealer to empty the pots into a sack. He then hung the sack over his arm and backed out and escaped with \$365.

There are but very few desirable vacant lots left in the residence portion of Pendleton. These we have just listed and the prices are very reasonable.

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SUPREME COURT IS A
SUPREME USURPER.

Backed by the State Executive, Civil and Military, it is engaged in investigating Democratic Precincts, Democratic Officials and Democratic Majorities, With Uniform and Predetermined Results.

The action of the supreme court of Colorado in assuming control of the election officers and the polls in eight Denver wards at the recent election, says the Star, was a novelty in legal procedure, to say the least. It made the election officers directly responsible to the supreme court for any dereliction of duty, and practically destroyed the ordinary processes of law in such matters. In all the history of judicial usurpation, no more flagrant violation of constitutional forms have ever been known.

Frauds were committed in the Denver wards over which the court had assumed control. Candor compels the admission that the frauds were largely in favor of the democratic ticket, although the republicans were as guilty as their opportunities permitted. In Colorado, no one obeys the law when the possibility of a "short cut" to the desired end is at hand.

The supreme court cited the election officers to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in permitting the frauds, thus substituting government by injunction for the constitution and statutes, which provide for trial by jury for such offenders.

Up to this point it cannot be said that any ulterior purpose appears in this peculiarly Coloradoan procedure.

But the next move is evidently the part for which the whole was planned. On motion of the republican attorneys in the contempt proceedings, the supreme court has ordered the vote in one of the precincts in question to be discarded, and has made clear its intention of discarding the vote of the entire eight wards over which its injunction extended. This annulment of the election in all the democratic wards of the city of Denver is being made in the contempt proceedings against the election officers. The electors whose ballots are thus rejected are not parties to the action, nor are they heard in any way. Neither is any opportunity given to the officials-elect, who will thus be deprived of their office. And this is law as it is expounded by the highest court of lawless Colorado!

The immediate result of this foray of the Colorado supreme court into the political field will be to give the republicans control of the legislature, and possibly to continue Peabody in the office of governor. More important than all this, however, will be its effect upon the public opinion of the state, which already has come to believe that law is to be obeyed only when one finds profit in it or lacks the power to defy it.

OHIO TEACHERS.

State Gathering of Allied Teachers' Associations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—A conference to which the educational interests of this state are looking forward to with great expectation will be held in this city next week.

It will be the first meeting of the Allied Educational Associations of Ohio, and its purpose will be to discuss the broad subject of education in all its suggested phases and secure interchanges of views that will be of mutual benefit to the instructors of the state.

Governor Herrick, President Chas. W. Dabney of the University of Cincinnati, President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve University, and Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, president of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs, are prominent among those who will take part in the conference. The sessions will begin Wednesday and continue three days.

New Home for the Blind.—Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 22.—A number of state officials, members of the state legislature and other visitors, are in Saginaw to attend the formal dedication this evening of the Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind. The object of the institute is to afford satisfactory occupation for the blind persons of the state who are in need of assistance. There are already about a score of inmates who are engaged in the manufacture of brooms.

Intercollegiate Chess.

New York, Dec. 22.—Devotees of chess filled the assembly room of the West Side Republican club today at the opening of the annual intercollegiate league, which embraces of the chess teams of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia. The tournament will include Christmas eve. In the opening play today the Columbia experts were pitted against those of Harvard, and the Yale players against Princeton.

Apostle Smith testified in the Smoot investigation that one-third of the population of Idaho and one-fourth of the population of Wyoming are Mormons.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.
George Burns, Spokane.
M. M. Dillon, New York.
M. W. Watkins, Portland.
Mrs. H. Kuykendol, Enterprise.
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F. W. Gaston, Tacoma.
Charles K. Stein, Chicago.
M. D. Harpole and wife, Chicago.
J. A. Allison, Portland.
A. J. Gardner, Portland.
M. T. Henney, Portland.
I. Brunn, Chicago.
H. W. Cowan, Spokane.
F. H. Clark, Cleveland.
R. B. Stanfield, Echo.
R. N. Stanfield, Echo.
F. K. Jackson, Seattle.
J. F. Gill, Kansas City.
S. E. Lee, Lexington.
Miss Harriett Higgins, Weston.
J. E. McNaught, Hermiston.
B. Gerber, Seattle.
B. C. Egan, Joplin.
George L. Franch, Chicago.

Hotel Bickers.

Dr. W. S. Kern, city.
C. A. Bell, Portland.
L. B. Henderson, Pilot Rock.
Mrs. DeGraff, city.
Grace Titworth, city.
Mrs. Maloney, Athena.
C. E. DeGraff, city.
V. V. Kerby.
H. N. Cruts.
R. G. Hemphill, Pilot Rock.
C. Pickel, Helix.
F. B. Van Cleve, Echo.
Harriet Edwards, Heppner.
Laura Steward, Walla Walla.
Mary Wright, Milton.
William Marlett, Heppner.
Frank Dickerson, Milton.
Thomas Sonville, Astoria.
N. H. Davis, Portland.
J. H. Leemer.
Ralph Johnson, Heppner.
Walter Guy, Heppner.
Earl Rhea, Heppner.
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J. Allison, Starbuck.
A. Stenger.
Edward Golden, Spokane.
W. D. Marks, Spokane.
J. Fred Fisher, Spokane.
E. E. Perry, Spokane.
B. Fullbaum, Cove.
Mrs. Van Cleve, Walla Walla.
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F. J. Kolman, Milwaukee.
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